

# About New Books and Authors

Margaret Hill McCarter has written a new book. It is a small volume and will be published for the holiday trade by A. C. McClurg & Co. of Chicago. The publisher's announcement which is being sent out follows:

"In a breezy manner these letters tell the story of how a father in New York sends his rheumatic son for a six-months stay at the ranch of an old Yale College chum living in the Solomon Valley. The son, preferring a trip to Europe, is indignant and goes West expecting to find it still wild and woolly. How he is disappointed in his expectations and falls in love with the farmer's charming daughter and how they give up their 'careers'—the boy a business life in Wall street, and the girl a musical education in Europe—for the simple life of a Western Kansas farm, is told in Mrs. McCarter's pleasing style and the whole story is full of tender sentiment. The book is offered especially for the Holiday trade."

The book is made to sell for fifty cents.

A tenth printing of Jeffery Farnold's romance, "The Broad Highway," is now announced by Little, Brown & Co.

That the "Recollections of Alexander H. Stephens," just published by

Doubleday, Page & Co., will do much to change the attitude of many persons toward the Southerners involved in the civil war, is the opinion of Chancellor D. F. Houston, of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. In a recent letter Chancellor Houston expressed this high opinion of the book adding that he had read the volume with intense interest.

The recollections were edited by Myrtle Lockett Young. A large part of them are taken up with Stephens' prison diary, written from day to day during his incarceration at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor.

Though he was vice-president of the Confederacy Stephens opposed Jefferson Davis on many points, and in his prison diary he reviews his congressional career and the times leading up to the war when he opposed secession to the bitter end.

One reviewer says: "Stephens may be one of the popular folk down in Georgia (his native state), but in the south as a whole his name is not revered as are the names of other southern heroes—and this most unjustly."

Again, of the prison diary a reviewer says: "The little man—weight 94 pounds—all lung and brains some one has said—tells how he tried to get proper physical exercise; how he read the Bible and Cicero and Bacon and

Prescott's histories for mental diversion. We are in tears because he cannot bear about his 'loved ones' at home, both white and black alike!"

Annie Payson Call, whose latest book is "Brain Power for Business Men," is one of the latest New England authors to go abroad for the coronation.

E. Phillips Oppenheim, the novelist, who is now visiting this country, was among those who supported the English team in the recent international polo match held near New York. Mr. Oppenheim will not return home until after the coronation.

The July Century will publish an interview entitled, "Edison on Inventions and Inventors," set down by Waldo P. Warren, in which the great inventor expresses freely his views on the material universe, and on the possibility of teaching men how to develop their latent inventive instinct. "To talk with Edison," says Mr. Warren, "and ask him questions, and to grasp the secret of the mental attitude which has kept his mind open to the reception of many great fundamental ideas—that was my desire. And the pleasure is doubly in being able to share some of those ideas with the world—

that world every inhabitant of which in this and future ages is or will be a beneficiary of the genius and labor of one of the most prolific inventors the world has ever known."

"To read Dickens in the Century Edition," says the Boston Evening Transcript, "is to read him with more than ordinary zest. The latest volumes in the series, containing 'Old Curiosity Shop,' 'Dombey and Son,' 'Great Expectations,' 'Hard Times,' 'Barnaby Rudge,' and 'Christmas Books,' with their original illustrations by Cruikshank and others, have not a little in them that is reminiscent of the first editions of these novels. There is no pretence about them, paper and type being of good quality and clearness, and the binding a serviceable green. Many unexpected forgotten facts, moreover, may be gleaned from their pages. We learn for instance, that 'Hard Times' was originally dedicated to Thomas Carlyle, that its full title is 'Hard Times for these Times,' and that 'Dombey and Son' is only a fragment of the complete novel, and that the University of Cincinnati, and is intended to meet the needs of students with diversified interests in chemistry, with inclusion of certain phases of the subject particularly suited to students of chemical engineering."

Scribner's Sons, is complete. It will contain thirty-six volumes of as attractive and readable a text of the great novels as has ever been offered."

Two novels by well-known woman writers will appear during the summer: "Her Little Young Ladyship," by Myra Kelly, and "Children of Tomorrow," by Clara E. Laughlin. The latter is illustrated in full colors by Lucius Hitchcock. The new enlarged edition of Robert Louis Stevenson's Letters, and General Francis Vinton Green's "The Revolutionary War and the Military Policy of the United States" were published at the very end of May, with two new novels, "The Price," by Francis Lynde and "Esther Damon," by Mrs. Fremont Older.

The Century Co. has in press "A Laboratory Outline of Organic Chemistry," by Laurier William Jones, Professor of Chemistry in the University of Cincinnati. The book is the fruit of several years' experience in teaching large classes at both the University of Chicago and the University of Cincinnati; and is intended to meet the needs of students with diversified interests in chemistry, with inclusion of certain phases of the subject particularly suited to students of chemical engineering.

## BOWSER'S NEW START.

He Takes a Day Off to Apologize All Around.

Mrs. Bowser had seen for two or three days that Mr. Bowser was worrying about something, but she asked no questions. It was at breakfast the other morning that he seemed to come to a sudden resolve and asked:

"Will you tell me the truth about something if I ask you?"

"Why, certainly," she replied.

"Am I considered a crank in this neighborhood? I want the truth, now."

"Well, yes. Some call you a crank and some a kicker."

"Then I'm not what you might call a favorite?"

"I don't think you've tried to be that. You are very blunt and brusque in your ways. You have caused our minister from the door. You have thrown agents over the fence; you have run peddlers down the street for a mile."

"Yes, I know."



"YOU SHALL HAVE MY CUSTOM AS LONG AS WE BOTH LIVE."

"You have kicked to the grocer, butcher and baker until their delivery boys haven't come with stuff when you are home."

"Is it as bad as that?"

"And then you are always experimenting with the gas, some patent fuel or a new rat poison, and the papers get hold of it and make out that you are half-crazy."

"I see, my dear," said Mr. Bowser with a smile.

"I know that you are all right, and one of the best of husbands, but it's what other folks think."

"That's it—you are right. I've sometimes wondered if folks didn't think I was a little loose in the top of the head."

"It's just your little ways, I know, but other folks don't see them as I do. For instance, you were taking the grass in the front yard last evening and a man came along and wanted to sell you a glass eye. You could have simply shaken your head and let him pass on, but did you do so? No! You jumped the fence and grabbed for his collar, and he fell over a dog and two boys in getting away."

"Yes, and I was sorry for it afterward, Mrs. Bowser. The young man was respectable, and perhaps his whole future depended on how many glass eyes he could sell. I might have bought one to help him along and laid it away for the cat. No knowing what might befall him."

"I like hot popcorn, as you know,



"PLANNING AWAY AT EACH OTHER FOR FAIR?"

but you have got the old man who used to come along here so scared that he's afraid of his life. I've an umbrella with a broken rib, but the old mender no longer comes on this block. He remembers that awful yell you yelled at him last winter. Strawberries are here, but no strawberry man comes nearer than the corner."

"I believe you have made a fair statement," said Mr. Bowser, as he showed back from the table, "and something is going to be done."

"But I have your word."

"Please don't worry. I'm going to take a day off today and go around among folks and let them see I'm not the ogre they have taken me for."

"Oh, that's it. That will be nice. Just go around and be your real self for once and you'll remove the wrong impression. Yes, I'm awfully glad. It will surprise and please. You owe an apology to most every one."

"And they shall all have one. This is to be a new start for me."

A quarter of an hour later, after begging the cook's pardon for having thrown three of her young men out doors in one week, Mr. Bowser walked forth. He thought he owed the butcher more apologies than anyone else, and he headed for his shop. A grumpy man of meat looked up and saw him as he entered and prepared for a row. Great was his astonishment, however, when a hand was held out for him to shake and the other said:

"Jones, I dropped in to say you are the most honest butcher in the city. You are all right and your meat is all right. You shall have my custom as long as we both live."

"Well, I'm glad you are satisfied," was the grateful reply.

"Satisfied? Why, I am positively delighted. You are a jewel. Say, Jones, I called you a liar and a robber a month ago. Forget it. I was a bit off that day."

"Sure I'll forget it. I knew you didn't mean."

The next visit was paid to the druggist. He stiffened up to ask Mr. Bowser when he got out of the lunatic asylum, but he was headed off with:

"Say, Carter, you and I have had some sharp words now and then."

"Well."

"No harm done, I hope. I always knew you were a good fellow, and I've always sent you my business."

"Of course I will. There's worse men than you, Bowser."

"I may have said that you didn't know enough to put up a prescription for a sick cat, but it was all in fun."

"Certainly it was. I may have said that if it wasn't for Mrs. Bowser you'd be sent to an idiot asylum, but that was one of my little jokes. Glad to see you in such good spirits, old man."

The family grocer was just beyond and the grocer in the door. As he saw Mr. Bowser coming he called to the clerk inside:

"Stand on your heads now for the old crank is coming."

"Mr. Stevens, how do you do this fine day?" was the salute that jarred him.

"Oh, pretty fair."

"Glad to hear it. Keep it up. Say, you've been filling our orders splendidly for the last six months."

"Is that so?"

"No doubt on that. Prices right and goods right. Not a delay of a minute. That last bottle of horseradish was away about the mark. Not a kick coming about anything. Send your little right along every Saturday and they will not be disputed."

"You—you are Mr. Bowser?" haltingly asked the grocer as he looked the other in the face.

"Why, of course—of course. Dust in your eyes this morning? I am Bowser, and I say you have the finest stock, the best clerks and the most enterprise of any man in your line in town. Drop in some evening and have a game of euchre with me."

The plumber was the next man on the list. He looked at the smiling phiz of Mr. Bowser with a cold glare. He

## THE PROUDEST MEN IN UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.



## NAVAL HEROES GIVEN MEDALS BY PRES. TAFT.

Left to right: August Holtz, of St. Louis, chief water tender; Thos. Stanton, of Rhode Island, chief machinist; Harry Lipscombe, of Washington, water tender; Patrick Reid of New York, chief water tender; Karl Westa, of Massachusetts, chief machinist; Charles C. Roberts, of Newton, Mass., machinist's mate.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—President Taft paused in his work, while he recognized as Commander-in-Chief of the Navy, the bravery of six naval heroes. He presented them with medals of honor, and told them that their heroism in saving the battleship North Dakota from destruction was worthy of the best traditions of the American sailor.

As recalled by the President these men rushed into the boiler room following the explosion of oil on the North Dakota, September 8, 1910, and brought out the dead bodies of three comrades. They also fought the fire and probably saved the ship from complete destruction by preventing the explosion of its boilers.

was not a man to forgive.

"Look here, Smith, when you charged me \$7 last winter for fixing a busted water pipe I called you a highway robber."

"You did."

"And I also said you were a liar."

"Yes."

"Well, I am here today to say—"

"Get out of this you infernal old crank!"

And next minute the two were out on the walk and slugging away at each other for fair. A policeman came up and separated them and sent Bowser home. He arrived with a swollen nose and a bleeding ear, and to Mrs. Bowser's exclamations and inquiries he replied:

"Apologize! Good feller at heart! Want folks to like me! No crank! No kicker! No throw anyone over the fence! You see it don't you?"

And Mrs. Bowser saw that Bowser must be Bowser and no one else. (Copyright, 1911, by the Associated Literary Press.)



## THE EAST SIDE.

(Items for the East Topeka column may be telephoned to Ind. phone 1241.)

Excavation is being done for the addition to the State street school.

Mrs. Roy Rogers, who has been quite sick the past week, is convalescent.

Mrs. Kate Thompson of 544 Larch street has returned to her home after a month's visit with relatives in San Angelo, Tex.

Mrs. Ely of 212 Madison street returned yesterday from southern Kansas where she has been visiting her mother.

Miss Clara Smith returned home today after a short visit at Waverly, Kan.

Mrs. J. Gilchrist has gone to Watson to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Thomas.

Mrs. Lemon of Indiana is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanford and Grace and George Stanford will leave in a few days for Pennsylvania.

Mrs. W. A. Yeunt of Manhattan, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Thomas, left yesterday for Dodge City.

Mrs. A. A. Adair and daughter Estella spent Friday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Storer of 135 Arter avenue.

Mrs. Joe Shirley of Emporia is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Shaffer of 1621 East Sixth street.

The Sundown club will have a picnic the 4th of July at Myers' grove. They will meet at the home of Mrs. A. F. Irish, 704 Lawrence street, at 9 and go from there to the grove.

Mrs. Harriette of 317 Chandler street died at her home last night.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter Margaret of Oberlin, Kan., spent today the guests of Mrs. M. O. Smith of 323 Lake.

Mrs. Harvey Jones and son William of Kansas City, Kan., who have been



San Francisco, Cal., June 24.—C. Kohl, millionaire clubman of San Francisco, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Miss Adele Verge, a French ladies' maid, at Market and Seventh streets. The woman shot Kohl twice, one bullet taking effect in the abdomen. Kohl was rushed to the Central Emergency Hospital and is dying.

The shooting occurred immediately following the disagreement of the jury in a suit for \$26,000 damages against Kohl and Frank A. Miller, a wealthy hotelman of Riverside. Miss Verge joined Kohl and Miller in her suit, alleging she had been illegally imprisoned at the instance of the men and that they had persecuted her ever since.

visiting Mrs. William Jones of 505 Madison street, returned to their home yesterday.

The Junior C. E. of the Third Presbyterian church had a picnic yesterday at Tecumseh.

Miss Hazel Jolley will return home Sunday from Kansas City, where she has been spending several days.

Rev. George Wilson will preach at

the East side Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Epworth league will meet at 8:45 p. m. and at the evening service Rev. T. J. Ream, district superintendent will speak.

Miss Inez Quinn of Sapulpa, Okla., is visiting Mrs. J. W. Gibbons.

Everybody reads the State Journal.

Miss Verge was brought to the victim's bedside by Patrolman Crowley. Kohl identified her as the woman who shot him.

Miss Verge said, hysterically:

"I don't know why I did it. I have been carrying a pistol for some time and when I saw him I fired. Why, I do not know."

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A large crowd attended the band concert given by the M. W. A. band last night.

The usual services will be held at the Christian church tomorrow. Bible school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m. There will be special music at the evening service.

Mrs. Oscar Bailey and daughter Bernice and son Clyde of Minneapolis, returned home today after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bailey of 235 Wabash avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones of Wabash avenue, left today for a trip to Buffalo, New York.

There will be children's exercises at the M. E. church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

J. E. Glendon of Green street, who has been quite ill, remains about the same.

Mrs. Dougherty of Michigan avenue is quite ill.

Mrs. Chas. Suit of 1327 North Jackson street will entertain the Priscilla club next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. K. Putnam has gone to Kansas City for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Eva Richardson of Winfield has gone to Colorado to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Tom Brainerd and son Hubert of Forest avenue, are in Kansas City visiting relatives.

A very interesting Children's day program will be given at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

For lumber and building material, builders' hardware, paint, oils, glass, etc., call either phone 865. J. B. Whelan & Co.

## WANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ADS

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. E. Grimes and husband to C. W. Barnes, lots 54-55 Harrison st. \$5,500

L. Bryant and husband to J. W. Bryant, lots 32-33 Tyler st. and 22 n. w. 1/4 23d Polk st. 8,000

M. A. J. Devlin to C. P. Bolmar, lots 33-34-35 Van Buren st. 1

B. W. Lawton and wife to W. C. Stuart, lots 44-54 blk. 28 West Side sub. pt. 550

The Shawnee Agency Realty Co. to M. Deever, lots 835 to 847 West ave. Irving Place. 175

J. C. Adams to R. A. Ewins, pt. 175 lots 238-210 Lins st., Parkside add. 1,700

J. H. Hunt and wife to T. W. Reynolds, lots 65-66-67 Lane st. M. & D. add. 700

T. Keely and wife to W. H. Metzdorf, lots 165-7 Broadmoor ave., Kenwood H. Chellis and husband to O. C. Chellis, lots 3025 to 3047 Minn. ave. and 3028 to 3047 Wis. ave., Bailey's add. 800

H. C. Ashby to R. A. Ewins, pt. 1,000 p. 1/2 30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-1226-1227-1228-1229-1230-1231-1232-1233-1234-1235-1236-1237-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